

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph on page 7, starting on line 1 and ending on line 24, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Here, as shown in Figs. 1 and 2, atmospheric air port is formed as a central opening at a tip end wall (no numeral) integrally formed at the tip end portion of the cylindrical wall section 21. The tip end wall of cylindrical wall section 21 is integrally provided with cylindrical boss section 25 located inside cylindrical wall section 21 for the purpose of piping-connection. Generally cup-shaped frame structure (no numeral) is integrally connected to the bottom portion of cylindrical boss section 25 and includes a plurality of axially extending frames or legs 26 which extend from the bottom portion of cylindrical boss section 25. A space is formed between adjacent frames 26 so as to serve as a window through which gas flows. A baffle plate 27 is integrally connected to the tip end or bottom end of each frame 26 and located perpendicular to each ~~flame~~ frame 26. Additionally, a plurality of legs 26a axially extend from baffle plate 27 and located generally corresponding respectively to frames 26. In other words, each leg 26a is generally aligned with each frame 26 and inserted inside the cylindrical section 20 to be in contact with filter 22. Accordingly, atmospheric air from atmospheric air port 4 flows along boss section 25 and strikes against baffle plate 27, and then flows radially through the spaces each of which is formed between adjacent frames 26. Relatively large annular space 28 is formed around baffle plate [[28]]27. Accordingly, atmospheric air changed in its flow direction upon striking against baffle plate 27 flows through relatively large annular space 28 toward a space inside cylindrical section 20, and then flows through filter 22 into adsorbing material cartridge 13.